

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 961
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Holly Gallagher, 2004
Valedictorian of Franklin County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Holly Gallagher is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Franklin County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Holly has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Gallagher has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; she is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and is a National Merit Scholar; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Beta Club and the National Honor Society, Holly has participated in the Voice of Democracy Essay Contest; she is the recipient of a \$4,000 Academic Award and the Vice President's Award of \$8,000 from Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, a well-rounded individual, Ms. Gallagher has participated in Soccer and Cheerleading and is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, Holly's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, particularly as she plans to further her education at Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gallagher's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mike and Wanda Gallagher, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Holly Gallagher's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Franklin County High School Valedictorian, Holly Gallagher, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.